



• Has Good Record In Service •

Cadet Henry J. Koke, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koke of 9 southwest of Littlefield, after being in the service about three and overseas ten months serving with a Cavalry division, was transferred to the Air Forces, and is now taking his basic training as a combat fighter pilot, at Lancaster, Calif., airfield. He is due to have his wings in less than two months' time. Cadet Koke returned to the United States in June last from the Southwest Pacific, and received his transfer to the Air Forces, began cadet training at Santa Ana, Calif. He was given special recognition recently in the Windsock published by the Air Forces, in which he was mentioned in a complimentary manner.

Alice McClure As Result Of And Pneumonia

Last Rites Held Here Friday Afternoon With in Local Cemetery

Alice McClure, 82, an inner ten years, passed away morning about 6:30 o'clock home of her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. six miles northeast of Littlefield, with whom she had spent the last years of her time during the last years.

When she had made her home with Mrs. Smiley, she had spent sometime with another Mrs. F. B. Hurt, at Tarrant, her nephew and niece, K. W. Ellis, formerly of Lubbock, but now of Lubbock. McClure had fallen and left hip a number of years. This was followed by a stroke on her left side became paralyzed. However, she was able to get in a wheel chair, and the use of her left hand to the extent that she became able to read, and often passed the time quilting. However, she was later stricken with another stroke, following which she was unable to leave her bed. Pneumonia was reported on her death.

McClure was born March 1, 1863, in Tennessee. She was married to Ben F. Pierce on August 8, 1880, to which union children were born, three of whom are now living.

Pierce preceded her in death, away in 1900.

McClure was married to Mr. J. H. Pierce, who passed away in 1923. Her funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Littlefield, (On Back Page)

To Stage Old Barbecue And New Officers

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 11, are extending an invitation to all members and their families to attend an old time barbecue and evening, January 17, at 7 o'clock, at the Legion Hall, where officers elected for the coming year will be installed as follows:

W. D. Donagh, Consul Commander; O. Yeary, Advisor; Lieut. J. Chapman, Escort; O. G. [Name], Ollie Davis, Watchman; M. West, Secretary; J. C. [Name], Captain; Bob Cox, W. [Name], and Loyd Callis are [Name] of Dallas, State Director, will be installed. Chapman is fieldman of [Name]

Receive Wings And Commission Saturday

Keithley, 27, son of Mr. [Name], Keithley of Littlefield, will be awarded the wings at a ceremony to take place Saturday at Hondo, Texas. Air [Name] has been in the service [Name] graduate of Littlefield

Blizzard Again Visits Area Friday

Littlefield and the South Plains again experienced unusually cold and stormy weather the past week end.

Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock light snow began to fall, drifting as it fell, which soon turned into a blizzard, and which by night had developed into a typical northern storm. Traffic was hampered badly, and on highways out of Amarillo, and some other points north and west of the Littlefield area, transportation was forbidden on the highways by the Highway Patrol.

By 8 o'clock Saturday morning the low temperature for the past week, 12 degrees above zero, was registered. By Saturday afternoon the weather had moderated considerably. The temperatures for the week were:

Thursday, high 49, low 24; Friday, high 33, low 15; Saturday, high 36, low 12; Sunday, high 53, low 18; Monday, high 44, low 21; Tuesday, high 35, low 21; and for Wednesday, low 21.

Merrill B. Brigance Is Awarded Wings

Merrill P. Brigance of Olton was granted the commission of a Second Lieutenant, and awarded the coveted Silver wings at Lubbock Army Airfield Saturday, in the first graduating pilot class of the New Year.

Thousands of brand new aerial warriors of the Army Air Forces won their wings at 11 advanced Pilot schools of the Army Air Forces command.

Following on the heels of a year of peak production of combat flyers, today's new fighting pilots, from every state, the District of Columbia and from foreign countries, was the largest group yet turned out at one time by these fields.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, sent this message to the new class of pilots:

"... The coming year will bring the most decisive days of our time, the most decisive of centuries to come perhaps. I am fully confident that you are equal to the challenge..."

Is Promoted To Rank Of Captain

According to a communication received from the Jersey City Quartermaster Depot, Public Relations Office, Jersey City, N. J., Leon L. Collins, formerly of this city, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. Capt. Collins is Officer-in-Charge of Receiving and Shipping at the Repair Sub-Depot in New York City.

Capt. Collins was formerly manager of the Littlefield Truck & Tractor Company of this city.

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BOND DRIVE MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

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Session To Be Held Here At National Farm Loan Office

Regional Chairman C. M. Smith To Address Meeting Friday Night

Preparations are underway for the Fourth War Loan Drive, which is scheduled to get underway here and over the County Tuesday, January 18.

Pat Boone is County Chairman of the War Loan Committee, and C. O. Stone is Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Lamb County's quota has been set at \$690,000, of which the smaller investors are expected to purchase \$308,000 in "E" Bonds, which are the bonds of smaller denominations, from \$25 to \$5000.

A meeting of all the chairmen of the various War Finance Committees over the County has been called for Friday night, opening at 8 o'clock, at the offices of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association, Littlefield, and all those workers who took part in the previous Third War Loan campaign are urged to be present at this meeting, when plans for the new drive will be discussed and worked out.

Mr. Stone will preside at this meeting, at which C. M. Smith, Regional Chairman of War Finance Committee, Plainview, will be present and address the meeting.

Mr. Boone will also make a talk.

Mr. Boone has reminded the citizenship of the County that it will take the whole-hearted support of everyone in the County to make its quota, and he is calling on all residents to shoulder their responsibility and speed the day of Victory by buying and buying War Bonds.

Lester LaGrange will succeed Roger Willett as Chairman of the War Bond drive in Amherst.

Police Arrest Three Youths In Solving Many Robberies Here

With the arrest of three Littlefield youths Thursday night of last week a long series of robberies in this city and one at Sudan were virtually cleared up, including the recovery of considerable loot.

Two of the youths were juveniles, and Tuesday were adjudged juvenile children by Judge I. B. Holt, who paroled them to the custody of their parents for two years with the understanding that, in the event they violate the law within that time, they will be subject to reformatory sentences. One of these youths admitted perpetrating or participating in 16 robberies and the other boy made the same acknowledgement in connection with four robberies.

The third member of the trio, 17 years of age, was in the Littlefield jail Wednesday night. He waived preliminary hearing, his bond was set at \$1,000, and he was held in jail in lieu of bond. His case will be investigated by the grand jury at the February term of District Court.

Police report the 17-year-old youth admits being implicated in four robberies: a service station at Sudan, the Littlefield High School, the McCormick Bros. Service Station, and the Western Motor Supply.

The trio was arrested by Sheriff Sam Hutson and Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping late Thursday night on a tip from a citizen who noticed a car parked back of Stevens Tourist Court and a short distance from the Western Motor Supply. Police first picked up the 17-year-old boy in the car, and later arrested the other two as they were coming toward the car. Police at once recovered two tires, an exhaust pipe, a new automobile wheel, and a set of twin horns declared to have been taken in the robbery of the Western Motor Supply.

Several of the places robbed are declared to have been entered on two occasions.

The trio concentrated their efforts chiefly on service stations, but a number of other places were entered, police report.

Automobile tires and batteries were prominent in the merchandise recovered, police report. Money was taken in a number of the robberies. Conspicuous in the thefts was the taking of gasoline coupons which had been turned in to stations by car and truck owners.

R. G. Wilson, Sr., of north of Spring Lake School, is confined in a local hospital, where he was brought suffering from a heart attack over a week ago. His condition is much improved, and he is hoping to go home in a few days.

Killed In Plane Crash In Utah



PVT. LLOYD EDWIN FOWLER

Prominent Retired Farmer Of Earth Passes Away Here

J. F. Kelley, 62, prominent retired farmer of the Earth Community, passed away suddenly at a local hospital about 3 o'clock Friday morning, after a confinement of about three weeks.

Mr. Kelley had undergone an operation for ruptured appendix, and seemingly was recovering nicely, and was expecting to be released the following Sunday, when he died suddenly as the result of a heart ailment.

Mr. Kelley had owned and operated a farm one mile south of Spring Lake School from 1925 until about two years ago, when his son-in-law, Fred Nix, took it over to operate. Mr. Kelley had constructed a home in Earth, to where he moved and which continued to be his home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Earth Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. McGraw, Pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. W. Barnett, Methodist pastor of Earth; and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, Littlefield, took place in Earth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gus Parrish, N. P. Cleavenger, Sam Cearley, Walter Stout, J. J. Davis and Sam Laymon.

The high regard and love felt for the deceased and his family was manifest in the large gathering at the church to pay their last respects, and the elaborate floral offering, which required the services of about 40 flower bearers to take care of the flowers.

Deceased was born June 2, 1881. He married Miss Lura Rogers on December 7, 1901, to which union were born six children, all of whom are living.

Mr. Kelley was survived by his wife, and five daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Fred Nix of near Spring Lake; Mrs. Floy Sudberry of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Dewey Squires of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Earl Miller of Perryton, Texas; and Mrs. Barney (Babe) Grafa of Dallas. The son is Guy Kelley of Earth.

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Last Rites Today For Pvt. Lloyd Edward Fowler

To Be Buried With All Military Honors In Local Cemetery

Funeral services for Pvt. Lloyd Edward Fowler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Spade Community, who was killed when two twin-motored bombers collided in the air Wednesday, December 29, on the west shore of Great Salt Lake, near Wendover, Utah, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, at the Spade Baptist Church. Rev. Cole, Baptist pastor of Sudan, will officiate, and burial will take place in the Littlefield Cemetery.

The remains leaving Wendover, Utah, Friday, arrived by train in Lubbock Tuesday evening, and was brought overland by the Hammons Funeral Home to Littlefield.

Pallbearers at the church will be J. M. Sryley, Deck Heard, R. L. Chamberlain, R. D. Stokes, J. R. Kuykendall, and R. L. Stubblefield.

The serviceman will be buried with all military honors. Officers from the Lubbock Army Airbase will be in charge of the military service at the cemetery.

With the Air Forces, Pvt. Fowler had been in the service about a year and four months. He was a gunner on a twin-motor bomber at the time of his death. He had about completed his training, and was in line for foreign service.

He enlisted in the Service at Lubbock, and was stationed at the Lubbock Army Airfield several months.

Pvt. Fowler was born and reared in the Spade Community, and received his education in Spade schools.

The two twin-motor bombers, in which 25 men were killed, which were believed to have collided in the air, were discovered Saturday. One of the bombers was reported to have burned.

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Legion Buys 5000 Packs Cigarettes For Men Overseas

The drive for funds with which to purchase 5000 packs of cigarettes for the servicemen overseas, which got underway sometime ago, sponsored by the local unit of the American Legion, has now been completed, and sufficient money has been raised by contributions in the business houses, contributions, etc., and according to Finance Officer Arthur Mueller, the funds will go forward this week to the Raleigh Tobacco Company, who will match this 5000 packs with 500 additional, and which will be shipped overseas for use by service men.

Does Double Duty In War Effort

A Littlefield man who has done more than his share to win the War both in giving his services in combat service, and also in the buying of War Bonds, is Sgt. Volos R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, and brother of Dennis Jones, of this city. Sgt. Jones, before going overseas, purchased \$10,000 worth of War Bonds, and during the year he has been in foreign service he has bought war securities in the amount of \$1550. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are rightfully proud of their son's record. He is stationed "Somewhere in North Africa."

Pep Oil Test Shows Same Formation As In Sundown Section

The test well, which is being drilled about three miles northwest of Pep, is reported to be down around 5,000 feet. This test is being drilled on a farm owned by a Mrs. Ray of Lubbock, part of the former Jackson holdings, and is in league 680.

A minute study is being made of the formation as the test progresses. It is reported that the formation is the same as that in the Sundown section, where there is extensive oil production.

A derrick has been set up and another test is reported to be underway or planned about nine miles southeast of Pep, and straight north of Levelland.

Mrs. Hulsey Receives Medal Awarded Her Son

At the impressive ceremonies for the graduates of class 44-A, Mrs. Beulah Hulsey of Olton received the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to her son, T-Sgt. Dale G. Hulsey, missing in action, Col. Ralph E. Holmes, commanding officer of Lubbock Army Airfield, presented the coveted medal to Mrs. Hulsey, won by Sgt. Hulsey during the famous Ploesti oil field raid for the bravery and skill he exhibited in completing his mission despite terrific ground and air attacks by the enemy. Ceremonies for the new winged officers

were held on the morning of January 7 in the Post Theatre at LAAF.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR OUTLINES REQUIREMENTS OF INCOME TAX LAWS

W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, has announced he has begun to mail copies of the 1943 Individual Income and Victory Tax Return to the estimated 640,000 Federal income taxpayers in the 144 counties in the northern part of the state.

Collector Thomas said, "Although these returns are not required by law to be filed until March 15, I cannot urge too strongly that everyone prepare and file his return as early as possible."

"There are," he said, "two major points that are vital for everyone to understand. First, many persons will owe a substantial tax and should start immediately to find out how much they will owe and to make plans for meeting the obligation."

"Second, although many taxpayers will find that they are substantially paid up on their 1943 taxes—some of them, in fact, being entitled to refunds—it is still necessary for them to file a return."

Collector Thomas explained that, under the pay-as-you-go system, all current tax payments through with-

holding from wages or by means of payments on "Declarations of Estimated Tax" are only approximate. Therefore, it is necessary to file a return at the close of the year to determine the exact amount of each person's tax liability and to determine whether he underpaid or overpaid his taxes. In instances where the current payments were less than the tax payable March 15, remittance of the difference will be necessary at the time of filing the return. This amount cannot be paid in installments. In instances where the current payments were larger than the final tax, the taxpayer will be enabled to secure a refund merely by filing his return.

Substantial payments will be necessary in certain instances because (a) most individuals who had a 1942 tax must pay at least one-half of the unforfeited portion of that tax in addition to their 1943 tax, and (b) during the first six months of 1943 only the victory tax, but not the income tax, was withheld from wages.

Particularly, persons who took jobs for the first time in 1943 and those whose wages increased sharply from 1942 to 1943 may have substantial payments to make, Collector Thomas said. As an illustration, he pointed out that a single person who earned \$2,000 wages in 1943 but had no 1942 tax, will owe nearly \$130 on March 15, or nearly three and one-half weeks' wages. Since this payment must be made in one sum at the time the 1943 return is filed, the Collector pointed out the advantages of determining the liability and saving for it in advance.

Who Must File

A return must be made by every individual who during the taxable year 1943—

Was single and had \$500 or more income;

Was married and had more than \$624 income;

Was married and, together with wife or husband, had \$1,200 or more income.

In addition, a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

A return should be filed likewise by anyone claiming a refund of taxes withheld from wages.

Forms To Use

As in past years, there are two income tax forms. Form 1040, commonly called the "long form," may be used by any individual. Form 1040A, called the "short form," may be used by individuals who (a) are citizens or residents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same kind of form. The short form may be used as a joint return for a husband and wife, if, in addition to the other conditions for using that form, they were living together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$3,000.

Mallory Etter Is Manager Of U. S. Employment Service

Mallory Etter, former Littlefield resident, has been appointed manager of the United States Employment Service office at Plainview. He has been serving as placement interviewer for the past several months, and became manager December 1, succeeding Otis R. Terry, who was transferred to the Pampa office as manager.

Mr. Etter has visited Littlefield on numerous occasions in connection with his work, and will continue

Two Sudan Boys Awarded Medals

H. L. Brandon, Jr., and Billy Frank Royal, Victory Demonstrators for the A. & M. College Extension Service, were awarded honor medals for outstanding achievement in 4-H Club work at a meeting of 255 teachers and students of the Sudan High School Wednesday, January 5. Presentation of the awards was made by S. L. Garrison, Assistant County Agent.

H. L. Brandon, Jr., was awarded the Thomas E. Wilson award for outstanding records of war time achievement in Meat Animal demonstrations. H. L. has been active in 4-H Club work for the past four years. In 1941 he began his demonstration work in this county with poultry as a demonstration. In 1942 he took swine as a demonstration and has continued to enlarge his herd ever since. This year he fed out one litter of eight pigs and had another litter on its way. One hundred fifty boys in Lamb County were eligible for this award.

The Rural Electrification Award, sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Co., was awarded to Billy Frank Royal of the Senior Sudan 4-H Club. The award was based on accomplishments in rural electrification on the farm and demonstrations carried out and completed. Billy Frank has been active in 4-H club work for the past five years. The past year he carried to completion six different projects. They included 30 laying hens, about 60 chickens for fryers and pullets for replacement, three lambs, a cow and calf, a 50x100 foot garden, and a registered gilt. He plans to enlarge his demonstration work for 1944. Billy Frank was one of the four winners in the Sears Roebuck contest in which each boy was awarded a registered Duroc gilt. Approximately 180 boys were eligible to compete for this award.

Arvol D. Hays New Federal Security Official Here

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Mr. Hays resigned his position with the Federal Security Administration at Floydada last summer to begin service in the Army, only to be rejected on medical examination. He returned to his work at Floydada, where he remained until his transfer here this week.

He had been employed by the Federal Security Administration at Floydada for the past four years, going there from the West Texas State Teachers College, where he had been for a year after graduation as supervisor of the college farm.

Course In Farm Machinery Repair Opens At Fieldton

A War Production Training Course in "Farm Machinery Repair" is being given free of charge at Reed's Garage, Fieldton. Starting Monday, January 10, at 8 P. M. the

course is meeting five nights per week, three hours per night, for six weeks, or a total of 90 hours.

The course will consist of the care and repair of farm machinery, and those enrolled may bring their equipment and repair it free of charge except for parts. High school boys are eligible for the course.

The course is sponsored by the

Vocational Agriculture Dept. of the Littlefield High School is for the benefit of the Fieldton community to have farm machinery going to the advantage. We hope you will take advantage of this course.

Frank Rogers was attending business in Plainview Saturday.

Announcement— FRED WRIGHT

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Who Has Been Connected With the
MADDEN DRUG STORE
For Several Years As Pharmacist

Has Purchased An Interest
in the Business

Which Will Be Known As the
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In making this announcement, we wish to thank our friends and customers for their many courtesies, their friendship, and the nice volume of business this store has enjoyed. We want to go right on serving you, and through our association in the ownership and management of this business we hope to render enlarged service . . . do a better job for you. Your friends and business always will be appreciated.

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We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription—Promptly



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: **Buy More War Bonds.**

"Let Us All Do Our Part" in the FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Lamb County's Quota Has Been Set at \$690,000
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That Will Hasten the Day of Victory!

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective as of January 1, 1944

W. O. DANIEL

Purchased a substantial interest in the ownership of the LAMB COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, and will have active management of the business.

Since 1935 sole ownership of the business has been with Hugh V. Tull, Jr., of Plainview, with whom Mr. Daniel is now associated. Mr. Daniel who has been employed as manager for the past year will be the active manager of the business under the new partnership arrangement.

And with the advent of the New Year we would be ungrateful if we failed to express to you—our business and personal friends—our Sincere Good Wishes and our full appreciation of your patronage, faith and friendship.

We pledge you our earnest desire to be of the greatest possible service during 1944.

LAMB COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.

"YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT STORE"

OLTON, TEXAS

W. O. DANIEL

HUGH V. TULL, JR.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

P. Duncan of Olton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday suffering from flu. After being several days in the hospital he is better again.

daughter, "Johnye Delilia," was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Scott of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital January 3. She weighed at 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

C. Rice, who has been living and operating the C. N. Kennon 3 1/2 miles east of North Spade, leased the W. T. Duke farm 5 east and 3 1/2 miles north of Field, and moved to this property Thursday last.

and Mrs. S. H. Russell of Olton were both admitted to the Field Hospital January 3, suffering from flu. Much better, Mr. Russell was released a couple of days later, but Mrs. Russell remained in the hospital until Thursday.

and Mrs. Robert C. Sanders of Olton, N. M., are the parents of a daughter born Monday of last at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital who was named "Meriea Box." She weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Olton was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital at days last week for flu. He was admitted January 3.

and Mrs. Fred Ross has leased her one mile west and a half mile of Fieldton to Kyle Taylor, of Erick, Okla., and has stored her household effects, and will leave to spend several weeks with daughter, Mrs. Charles Kiddo, Dallas.

and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Olton was admitted Thursday of last week from the Littlefield Hospital after being confined since the previous Monday for flu.

and Mrs. Charles Signor of Olton are the parents of a daughter born at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Saturday, January 1. She has been named "Empress Cynthia Davis, aged 5, of Levelland, admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday of last week suffering from convulsions caused from stomach ailment. Improved, she taken home Friday.

and Mrs. L. C. Stewart and Mrs. E. M. Davis spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stewart.

M. Brewer of this city was released from the Littlefield Hospital after being confined a couple of days following an operation Wednesday of last week in Lubbock.

which a large road grader rolled on his right leg, causing lacerations and bruises. He was reported to be working on one of the county roads when the accident happened. It is reported that he will likely be confined to his home two or three weeks.

A daughter, "Gloria Jean," was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Burrows of Littlefield at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Wednesday of last week. She weighed at birth over seven pounds.

The seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sexton of Sudan was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Friday for examination and treatment. On X-ray it was found to be suffering from a heart ailment, which had prevented the child from growing and doing well. The child was reported to be in a serious condition.

W. B. Sandefer of Stamford, Texas, who owns a farm five miles east of Littlefield, has returned to this area. He will farm this property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nance of Olton was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital December 31 with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Chaver of Littlefield are the parents of a daughter born at the Littlefield Hospital Friday last. She has been named "Mildred Lovelle."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Grigg of Anton at the Littlefield Hospital Sunday, January 2. He has been named "Billie Frank."

Mrs. John M. Hanks of this city returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her husband, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has been transferred to New York City.

Miss Iva Dell Carrell was released from the Hospital Friday after undergoing an appendicitis operation, and being confined about ten days. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrell.

Mrs. E. M. Davis, who accompanied her son, Troy, who was enroute to the West Coast, as far as Farwell, and visited her daughters, Mrs. Dale McCuan and Mrs. John Porter, returned home to Littlefield Tuesday of last week.

W. H. Madden, who has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital about three weeks, is reported to be much improved. He was suffering from flu, and a heart complication. The deal was closed last week whereby Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler of near Sudan purchased the Dr. Roy E. Hunt residence, and moved in Thursday. Mr. Fowler has been farming near Sudan.

The condition of Swede Kling, who has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital the past three weeks, is about the same.

E. B. Luce, who was ill with flu last week, was able to return to his duties at the Luce & Rogers Implement Company Saturday.

Mrs. Laredo McKnight is visiting her sister, Mrs. Essie Wharton, at Lubbock. She went the first of last week.

Rev. A. B. Haynes, who underwent a major operation and had been confined in the Payne-Shotwell Hospital about two weeks, was released and went home Friday. He will, however, be confined to his home for sometime.

Mrs. Bill Austin of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Hamilton at Levelland over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Hiner returned home last week to Fort Worth after spending Christmas and the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mrs. Granville Smith, bookkeeper at Fox Drug, Clovis, spent Sunday in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Dorothy Shore.

A daughter, "Catherine Sue," was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Riley of Lubbock at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Jeriene Wharton, and a daughter of Mrs. Essie Wharton. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Riley, and weighed at birth 8 pounds.

Mrs. Alva Roberson, Commercial teacher of the Littlefield High School, has been visiting her husband, who is in the service, stationed

in California. She left December 21 and was expected to return to her duties here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Woodworth was able to return to her secretarial duties down town Monday of last week after being ill with flu a week.

Mrs. E. B. Luce, Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mrs. Ralph Nelson spent Thursday in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks and daughter, Jane Alva, of Spring

Lake, visited in the E. B. Luce home Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis, who was ill all last week with flu, is better again.

Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Hutson returned Thursday night from a trip to Pampa, Borger and Clarendon, where Sheriff Hutson went on business. He also left Friday for Austin, Waco and Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Chappell formerly of Littlefield are now living

at Hawthorne, Calif., where Mr. Chappell is employed in the shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones have purchased the Dewey Walker house property on East Seventh Street, and moved in New Year's Day. After buying the property they had the interior remodelled throughout.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU—Turn to the Classified Page!

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RAINBOW BLEACH 25c
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Walnuts 39c
- BIG PAPER SHELL— LB.
Pecans . . 43c
- DRAKES— LB.
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- MILK ARMOUR'S—Tall Cans 8c**
- MEAL 25 LB. BAG 88c**
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- SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 65c**
PURE CANE
- CRACKERS HI FLYER 28c**
2 LB. BOX
- CURTISS— BOX
Corn Muffin Mix . . 5c
- DIAMONDS— 6-Box Carton
Matches 28c
- BANNER BRAND— 2 LB. JAR
Jelly 25c
- GALLON SIZE—
Prunes 58c
- JUMBO—
MALTED MILK . . 15c
- SPUDS**
WASHED IDAHO RUSSETS
10-LB. MESH BAG
43c
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Oranges. 10c
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- PECOS GOLD— LB.
Butter 49c
- LB.
Dry Salt Jowls 15c
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Hog Lard 18c
- SLICED— LB.
Bologna 21c
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Pork Chops . . 29c
- Bacon—All You Want**

Beef Roast
GRADE AA
LB. **28c**

GARLINGTON RENFRO FOOD MARKET



Littlefield Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church
Corner XIT Drive and 8th Street
JACK POWER, Pastor
"A CHURCH THAT'S DIFFERENT"
Tune In KICA Every Thursday, 3:45 P. M.

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Great classes with many new members each Lord's Day.—A going people in a dying world.
GREAT SINGING OF THE OLD FASHIONED HYMNS EVERY SUNDAY.
Hear a Missionary Evangelistic preacher Every Sunday at the Fundamental Church.

Isaiah 54:2. Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.
"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."
WELCOME

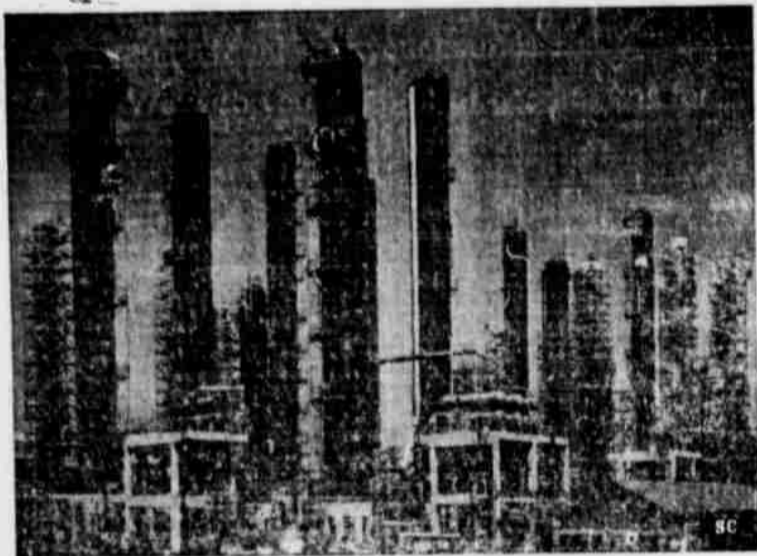
How Castaways Fish for Food



No longer do castaways on a life raft need to fear starvation and thirst. A simple, compact, complete, and fool-proof emergency fishing kit is now standard equipment on all life-boats, rafts, and planes of the Navy, Army, and Merchant Marine. Hooks, lines, lures, spear, bait, and a net provide the means to catch food. The fish shown has been snagged in the back by treble-gang hooks from the kit.

RURAL PRESS SECTION—OWI.

Rubber For Essential Tires



PORT NECHES, TEXAS—Synthetic rubber for such vital products as essential tires is on the way! In these huge towers here on the Texas plains the butadiene, chief ingredient of man-made rubber, will be manufactured for 28,000,000 tires. Five oil companies are building and will operate the plant on a non-profit basis. Approved by War Department.

Fred Wright Buys Interest In Madden Drug Store Name Is Now Madden And Wright

Fred Wright, registered pharmacist, who has been connected with the Madden Drug Store for the past several years, has purchased an interest in the business from W. H. Madden, and in the future the business will be known as the Madden & Wright Drug. The Madden Drug Store was established by Mr. Madden a decade ago, and has always enjoyed a good volume of business, expanding from time to time. Mr. Wright, a resident of Littlefield for six years, became associated with Mr. Madden several years ago as pharmacist, and has always rendered courteous, efficient service to the customers of the store. Returning from overseas after serving with the Quartermaster corps in World War I, Mr. Wright completed his education. He was graduated from Oklahoma university with a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy. Subsequently he was a druggist at Hollis and Olustee, Oklahoma. Mr. Wright is a past commander of Richard New Post, American Legion, and is serving now as chairman of the Children's Welfare committee.

Buy For Store Here

R. W. Rutherford, manager of Cobb's Department Store, returned Friday from a buying trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Managers of Cobb stores spent most of last week at Dallas and Fort Worth Wholesale.

—For Quality Printing Call 27—

LARGE SELECTION of Roseville Pottery just arrived at Jones Hardware. 52-1tc

Gems of Thought

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed. —Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality. —Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. —Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty. —Emerson.

Blest is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say. —Thomas Jefferson.

School Heads Attend Meeting At Austin

Purris Williams, Superintendent of Littlefield Schools, and J. Ernest Jones, Superintendent of Olton Schools, attended a school administrative meeting at Austin, which

Lt. Wingo Takes Part In Dedication Service

From the headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, to the Leader office, comes the following report:

United States Army Aviation engineers in Britain recently turned over six gigantic airdromes to the United States Army Air Forces in one day.

All of the airdromes were handed over for occupational use, four as heavy bomber bases. Estimated cost of the six dromes, built by American engineer aviation soldiers with British materials, was 40 million dollars. Twenty-five square miles of English countryside, mostly farmland, have gone into the making of these air attack "springboards."

Among the Army engineers who took part in the dedication ceremonies on the fields were:

Second Lieut. Joe Vernon Wingo, 24, Rt. 1, Littlefield.

Michigan, according to Col. Ralph Wittamuth, post commander.

Lieut. Maxey was inducted into the Army two years ago. He served for six months in Alaska before returning to the United States to enter Officer Candidate School.

A group of Anton boys and men went to Lubbock Tuesday of last week to be inducted into the Armed Forces, among them being: J. W. Stone, Coolidge Rendleman, L. C. McCarty, Paul G. Whitfield, Leader McGrew, W. D. Lewis, and Vernon Forman.

Charles Pat Atkinson has been accepted in the Naval Aviation Reserve, and Billy Bourlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bourlon, has been accepted as a Cadet in the Army Air Corps. He will enter training in the near future.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to call from this earthly home the soul of our Brother in Masonry, Dr. Thomas B. Duke, that he might have spread before him all the beauties of God's Eternal Sabbath in that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides; and

WHEREAS, Brother Duke was a Master Mason and a member of this lodge in good standing at the time of his passing, and devoted many years of faithful service to the cause of freemasonry on this earth; and

WHEREAS, The exemplary conduct of Brother Duke and his devotion to the principles of upright living distinguished him as one of the Supreme Architect's Christian Gentlemen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY LITTLEFIELD LODGE NO. 1161, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Stated Communication this 6th day of January, A. D. 1944:

FIRST: That the officers and members of this lodge extend to Mrs. Duke and other members of the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and we pray that the Matchless Power above may heal the breach in their lives caused by the passing of their loved one and our Fraternal Brother;

SECOND: That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mrs. Duke and other members of the family who may desire it and that a copy be furnished to each of the local papers with the permission of the family; and

THIRD: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge for this communication. C. O. STONE, Worshipful Master.

ATTEST: HERBERT DUNN (Seal) Secretary.

With South Plains Men In The Service

Pvt. Stanley A. Doss of the Quartermaster Division of the U. S. Army, is stationed at Camp Lee, near Petersburg, and 150 miles from Washington, D. C., where he expects to remain for six weeks for basic training, following which he will be transferred to another location.

Sgt. David Anderson, formerly of Earth, but whose parents now live at Friona, Texas, arrived home recently on an emergency 30 day furlough. He was visiting friends in Earth Sunday.

Sgt. Anderson is with the Ground Crew in the Air Corps, and has been stationed on Trinidad Island. His father has been very ill, hence his furlough home. He is a brother of Mrs. H. C. Edmonds of this city.

S-Sgt. Waldo L. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake of Spring Lake, is now stationed in Sicily with a troop carrier squadron of the Air Forces. He has been overseas since May of last year. In a letter received from him by his parents last week he said he was O.K., and that it rained all the time where he was.

Elvis Shipley, formerly employed as driver for Garlington-Renfro Grocery & Market, left here January 3 for the Navy, and San Diego, Calif. He arrived safely January 7, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shipley, of Littlefield.

David B. Maxey, Olton, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police after successfully completing a course of instruction at Fort Custer,

convened Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, when current school problems were discussed.

The Lamb County men accompanied E. H. Boulter, Deputy State Superintendent, of Lubbock, to Austin. Superintendents Williams and Jones left Lamb County Tuesday morning of last week, and returned here Sunday.

Local Cagers Will Play Levelland Here; Other Games Booked

The first conference game of the Littlefield Wildcats' basketball team, scheduled for Friday night of last week at Sudan, was postponed on account of extreme cold weather. This game will be played Tuesday night, February 8.

Other games of the conference schedule, which have been set to date, are as follows: Levelland at Littlefield, Jan. 14; Littlefield at Levelland, Jan. 21; Sudan at Littlefield, Feb. 1.

Two games with Olton, one here and one at the county seat, will complete the conference schedule. Dates for these games probably will be set some time this week.

Anton met the Littlefield Cats in a non-conference game at the High School here Tuesday night. Games were played by the A and B strings. The Spring Lake team, with A and B strings, will come to Littlefield Tuesday night, January 18, for games with the Cats.

The Littlefield Cats will participate in an invitation tournament at Olton February 11 and 12, according to Coach Lawrence Cook.

There will be trophies for the teams placing first, second and third in the tournament.

PERSONALS

Rev. Rodgers, Presbyterian pastor of Plainview, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry G. Pollard and Mrs. Cecil Holly left Tuesday for San Marie, Calif., to be with their husbands, who are stationed at Camp Roberts.

Bro. Bill McCown, minister of the

Littlefield Drive Church of went to San Antonio, Texas, day to take his little daughter, who will spend some time with paternal grandparents of the

Miss Martha Lynn Mitchell and T. Palvado, of Hart Camp City, left recently for San Calif., on a ten day trip. The visit Doyle Palvado, Seaman Class, and son of Mrs. T. Palvado, of Hart Camp City, Mrs. W. C. Parkey of Hart

Jarold Jones, who is taking Naval V-12 course at Lafayette University, Lafayette, La., from Thursday before Christmas until Sunday following with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, accompanied James Showell, student of New Orleans, La., to Littlefield. Jarold will complete work at Lafayette in March, following which he expects to attend shipman school.

Sgt. Jesse Witcheer of the Corps, stationed near Los Angeles, arrived home recently on a 30 day furlough. He was accompanied by Mrs. Witcheer. They are visiting Witcheer's mother, Mrs. B. J. Witcheer.

Mrs. Earl Hobbs and children spending a few days at their home here. Mr. Hobbs accompanied to Littlefield Friday, and returned to Monroe Monday. Little B. Hobbs has a bad cold, and Mrs. Hobbs thought it best for her to be at their home here, where she has the floor furnace and temperature throughout their home.

Mrs. W. C. Atkinson of Muleshoe was attending to business in Littlefield Monday. She was accompanied by her daughters, Brown Chappell and Mrs. G. Sneller.

NEW SHIPMENT of Open Pastel Lu-Ray Dishes at Hardware.

Announcing Removal of ...

The B-C LAND COMPANY

From Location on Main Street Next to Eddins Food Store

—TO—

DUGGAN BUILDING

Over Thaxton Hardware

If you want to sell your Farm or City Property, we have buyers. List your Property for sale with us.

We Can Arrange You A Farm Loan.

B-C LAND CO.

W. E. BENNETT

VAN B. CLARK

PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE

HE DID!



Display your colors now!

Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once

again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years, \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest. So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!



Do Your Part in the 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE

NOW FOR THE KNOCKOUT BLOW! Your gallant fighting men are giving all they've got to put over the knockout blow. But you must do your share to back them up. Your share in this all-out drive means investing in War Bonds until it hurts. Help your country meet its quota. Do this and you'll help your country... help yourself.

Lamb County Tractor Co.

FORD TRACTORS



THE PROPOSED expansion program of Wayland college of Plainview, Tex., is clearly portrayed in the architect's drawing. The over-all project calls for an expenditure of approximately \$750,000. This will provide adequate housing and equipment to accommodate more than twice the present enrollment. The new dormitories are to be modern in every detail and each will care for about 125 students. The present dormitory for girls will be remodeled throughout to provide light housekeeping facilities.

The college anticipates extensive courses in agriculture to provide a long felt need. Facilities are being provided to make this possible. The library will be built in connection with the chapel building. The present administration building will be reconditioned and used for English, Language, Social Science and other departments. The Enlargement Movement is headed by Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of the college.

BRANTLEY WELBORN RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM U. S. NAVY

Brantley Welborn, who has been in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, has received a discharge and arrived home Thursday.

Welborn suffered Infantile Paralysis when a child, and it had left him with a weak right leg. When in training a jump made by Welborn caused this leg to give him considerable trouble, and the Navy on a proper diagnosis gave Mr. Welborn a discharge. He is taking treatments at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and it is expected that it will be some time before he is able to walk properly on the injured leg.

Rebuilding Power Line

A crew of 20 men employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co. are working out of Littlefield in the changing over of 65 miles of transmission line, between Littlefield and Clovis, from 22,000 to 66,000 volts. Part of the improvement program will include new substation equipment at Amherst, Sudan, Muleshoe, Farwell and Texaco.

—FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

AMERICAN HEROES



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his credit—Have you as many War Bonds? Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



3 lbs. 4 oz. Lost in Cooking at High Temperature



Only 1 lb. 7 oz. Lost in Cooking at Low Temperature

With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board

ROY J. CLARK BUYS ALDRIDGE GROCERY; ANNOUNCES EXPANSION PROGRAM

Roy J. Clark, who has owned and operated the market at the W. J. Aldridge Grocery since February, 1941, has purchased the grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, and has taken over management of the entire business.

Mr. Clark announced that he will carry out an extensive expansion program, including the increasing of facilities for the display of merchandise.

The store will be known as Clark's Food Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, who purchased the Charlie Pickrell farm in the Fieldton section some time ago, will move to that property. Mr. Aldridge will give all of his time to the operation of the former Pickrell farm and another farm which he owns.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge came to Littlefield in 1929, and have been continuously in the grocery business here since that time.

W. O. Daniel Buys Interest In Lamb Co. Implement Co.

Effective as of January 1, W. O. Daniel purchased a substantial interest in the ownership of the Lamb County Implement Company, Olton, and will have active management of the business.

Since 1935 sole ownership of the business has been with Hugh V. Tull, Jr., of Plainview, with whom Mr. Daniel is now associated. Mr. Daniel, who has been employed as manager for the past year, will be the active manager of the business under the new partnership arrangement.

LARGE SELECTION of Roseville Pottery just arrived at Jones Hardware. 52-1tc

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION AT SCOTT-TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland have rented their farm land three miles west and three miles south of Littlefield to W. H. Cunningham, retaining their home. They are also selling some stock and equipment.

During the past week end Mrs. McFarland went through the Scott-White Clinic at Temple, and she and Mr. McFarland will return to Temple either this week end or the first of next week, when she will undergo an operation. They expect to be in Temple about a month, following which they will spend a part of their time at their home here, and a portion of their time away from Littlefield.

Mr. McFarland reported Tuesday when at the Leader office that their son, Maurice McFarland, former Church of Christ Minister here, had purchased a farm near Floydada, which he and Mrs. McFarland were operating. He is also minister of Sudan Church of Christ.

HENRY BANKS BUYS N. L. GARRETT HOUSE ON EAST SEVENTH

Henry Banks has purchased the house on East Seventh Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, and owned by N. L. Garrett, and as soon as vacated, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packwood will move in. Mr. Packwood is manager of the parts department of Henry's Auto Parts and Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Aldridge, who purchased a farm sometime ago from Charlie Pickrell in the Fieldton district, will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Packwood have been living temporarily at the Batton Hotel.

Announcing...

CLARK'S FOOD PALACE

Succeeding

W. J. Aldridge Grocery

Roy J. Clark Market

Owner and operator of the market in the Aldridge store since 1941, I have now purchased the grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, have taken charge of the entire business, and will operate under the firm name of Clark's Food Palace.

Extensive alterations and improvements will be carried out over a period of time, but there will be no cessation of service to the customers of this store.

I sincerely appreciate the nice volume of business you have given me as the owner and operator of the market, and I assure you that I will strive in every way to warrant your patronage in the grocery.

I extend a hearty invitation to the customers of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge to continue to make their purchases at this store, and I hope to have the privilege and pleasure of making many new friends and customers.

BUY AT CLARK'S FOOD PALACE— THE HOME OF "QUALITY UNEXCELLED and SERVICE UNSURPASSED."

ROY J. CLARK

THANKING YOU

- For Your Friendship
- For Your Co-operation
- And For Your Patronage in the Many Years That We Were in the Grocery Business in Littlefield.

—And Wishing

ROY J. CLARK

—the New Owner

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

We Have No Further Connection With the Business

MR. And MRS. W. J. ALDRIDGE

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Willie C. Clark, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2152 on the docket of said court and styled Classic Mae Clark, Plaintiff, vs. Willie C. Clark, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce and general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this the 11th day of January A. D. 1944.

Attest: HERBERT DUNN, Clerk, District Court, Lamb County, Texas.

(Seal) By TREVA JENNINGS, Deputy.

(Published in Lamb County Leader Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3)

FERGUSON IMPLEMENT CO., J. I. CASE DEALERS, COMPLETES LARGE EXPANSION

An extensive expansion and improvement program has been carried out at the Ferguson Implement Company, J. I. Case Implement and tractor dealers, and owned and managed by Roy Ferguson.

A new building, 30 by 50 feet, has been completed and houses the company's fully equipped and modern shop. The shop has complete blacksmithing equipment, including new grinders with electric blower and trip hammer; new 12 inch grinder, five- and six- inch lathe, two drill presses, new power hacksaw, new 285 AMP AC electric welder, 285 AMP portable electric welder, and other equipment used in repairing and servicing farm implements and tractors.

Outstanding with a modern implement and tractor organization is a parts department. The addition of 188 cubic feet of parts bins and 100 square feet of counter and shelving, together with a large increase in stock, has more than doubled the facilities of the parts department.

In carrying out the expansion program, the floor space for the store and display of implements and tractors has been doubled.

The Ferguson Implement Co. was established several years ago by Mr. Ferguson, and has enjoyed a very satisfactory volume of business and growth.

SHIPMENT of Open Stock and Lu-Ray Dishes at Jones Hardware. 42-1tc

FOR VICTORY BUY BONDS—

POULTRY

When Selling Poultry—Remember We Always Have Top Prices, Convenient Unloading and Prompt Service, and Want Your Business.

LITTLEFIELD

EGGS

Egg production is increasing. We are ready and want to buy yours, whether it is one dozen, or several cases.

FEED EVERLAY EGG MASH

They Will Start Laying Quicker and Lay Longer.



SUDAN

PORCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

With South Plains Men In U. S. Service

Lieut. J. E. Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, who is now located in the Hawaiian Islands, likes his work fine, and also his present location, according to a recent letter received by his parents here.

Lieut. Chisholm is with the Signal Corps, assigned to the Air Forces. He has been in the Service two years, and overseas about two months.

Ensign Hibun Gilliam, son of Mrs. H. A. Gilliam of Littlefield, arrived here Saturday on leave for a visit

with his mother. Ensign Gilliam has been in the Navy since he was graduated from the Galveston Medical College and received his degree. He has been in the Navy a year.

Mrs. L. M. Brandon this week received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Travis W. Jacquess, who is stationed in Italy.

Pfc. Jacquess stated that he was then in a cave and fairly safe; was getting plenty to eat and guessed the Germans were also, as they "are feeding us plenty of artillery." He has been overseas since March.

The Leader was proud to receive a letter Monday from S-Sgt. Floyd E. Sadler of the Supply Dept., of the 66th Signal Battalion, from the Maneuver area in Tennessee, which in part was as follows:

"This is to inform you that tonight I was given the December 23 edition of your ever-so-welcomed Lamb County Leader. Although late in its arrival, permit me to assure you that each page was thoroughly scanned. It gives a fellow a grand feeling to know the folks back home remember those away from home. There are quite a few boys here 'Somewhere in Tennessee'—perhaps I should say—'Lost Somewhere in Tennessee'—who hail from much thought of Texas. They with me enjoy your news tremendously—so keep it coming, we eagerly await every issue.

"Let me say again, 'Thanks a Million' for the news you so graciously send, it's appreciated."

First Lieut. Billy J. Hooker evidently is a fellow who moves when he makes up his mind.

He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hooker of Route 2, Abernathy, Saturday and said he would have lunch "today" with them. Which was not unusual unless you consider

where he called from—he was in New York City.

Lieut. Hooker is pilot of a U. S. Army Air Forces bomber. Eleven times he and his crew swept over the European continent, laying eggs where they'd hatch out best in Nazi-land. The twelfth time they essayed the trick their "kite" was shot up so badly they barely kept it together long enough to land it.

He'll have quite a story to tell—if he'll tell it.

The Leader was in receipt of a card Monday extending Season's Greetings from Sgt. T. L. Kimmell, who is connected with a Medical Corps overseas, stationed "Somewhere in England." Sgt. Kimmell also wrote on the bottom of the card: "Thanks again for the paper. It is my main contact with home."

This newspaper thanks Sgt. Kimmell for his thoughtfulness in sending us a Greeting card. Such expressions from the overseas servicemen are appreciated by the Leader more than anything else.

T-Cpl. Leroy McCormick, who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the Field Artillery, and in the service 15 months, arrived home January 1 wearing a special medal for efficiency in truck driving, and another sharp-shooters medal for outstanding performance with a machine and tommy gun.

T-Cpl. McCormick came here from maneuvers in Tennessee. He had made Littlefield his home from 1936 until he went into the service. He left Tuesday for Camp Barkley, Abilene, to where he has been transferred.

Rex E. Chitwood, who resides at Olton, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States at the Tank Destroyer Officer Candidate School, Camp Hood, Texas, recently.

The officer candidate course at the Tank Destroyer School consists of 17 weeks of intensive training and includes 816 hours of scheduled instruction in weapons, tactics, automobile vehicles, radio and mili-

tary administration, plus 100 hours of night problems. Much emphasis is placed upon practical work by the students themselves. The instructors are specialists in their fields, and

the training includes the latest combat methods from the battle zones. The course demands the utmost in leadership, scholarship and physical stamina. To complete it successfully,

the candidate must have confidence in himself and his weapons; he must be aggressive, skillful, and also assume the initiative.

HOME LAUNDRY MOVING TO LARGER QUARTERS

The Home Laundry, of which Mr. and Mrs. John Boren are owners, are enjoying such a great increase in their business that they are being obliged to move to larger quarters, where they can take care of their large number of customers.

COMMENCING SATURDAY THIS LAUNDRY WILL BE LOCATED IN—

THE FORMER R-C Laundry Building

At corner of East 6th St. and South Twitchell where new equipment, including new machines, mangel, dryer, etc., are being installed.

WET WASH ——— ROUGH DRY ——— FINISHED WORK

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE—

Each Family Bundle Washed Separately.

We appreciate your business and will endeavor at all times to please you.

HOME LAUNDRY

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FOR SALE—1941 Four-Row Twin-City Tractor all equipment. A good one. K-40 Separator. 150-Egg Incubator. W. C. Thomas, 3 miles east on Oklahoma Avenue. 42-1tp

FOR SALE—1 team horses, 1 team mares. Otis Neel, 2 miles west of Bula. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Over 300 White Leghorn hens and pullets, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Lum's Chapel Store. Reason for selling: quitting farming. J. O. Stone. 42-1tp

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LIBERAL CASH REWARD for return to Mrs. Otis Baker at Dalby Truck Line office, Littlefield, billfold belonging to Otis L. Baker, Fireman 1-C, lost Sunday, containing money, U. S. Navy passes, other important papers. 42-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom at 418 East 8th St. Phone 102. 41-1tc

FOR RENT—4 room house and pasture for 2 cows, 2 miles south of Weeks-Bagwell Gin on Pep Highway. J. L. Sutton, Littlefield, Star Route 2. 41-2tp

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FOUND—Between Littlefield and Bula, white enamel top for oil stove. Owner may have same by identifying property. J. H. Taack, 4 miles west of Morton. 42-1tp

FOUND—Light Sorrel Mule. Came to my place. See E. P. Hutchins, Star Route 1, Spade. 42-3tp

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Les Hemphill, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 There will be a Baptismal Service Sunday night for those awaiting baptism. The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "Bible Baptism."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. Frank York, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. R. L. King, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Chas. Signor, director.
 Cordial welcome to all who will worship with us.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes meet next Sunday at 10:45 a. m.; devotional worship at 11:30 a. m. Officers of the congregation, elected in the meeting last Sunday afternoon, will be installed during this service.
 The Ladies Aid meets Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3:30 p. m., for the annual meeting. Mrs. E. C. Hill, the hostess.
 Sunday School teachers meet Wednesday, January 19, at 8:15 p. m.

COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON

FRIDAY NIGHT FOR BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICERS

A covered-dish luncheon will be served Friday night to all who hold an office of any kind in our Church. Following the luncheon, a business conference will be held pertaining to all phases of our work.

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Family Reunion Of J. N. Walker Family This Week End

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker of 3 1/2 miles south of Littlefield on the Levelland Highway are leaving next week to make their home at Los Angeles, Calif.
 They are expecting to arrive home Saturday their son, Pfc. R. B. Walker, of Buckley Field, Colo., on a 15 day furlough. Pfc. Walker is a cook in the Air Corps. He will make the trip to California with his parents.

A family reunion of the 10 children in the Walker family and the parents is being planned for this week end, and messages have been sent to all of them asking them to be here. Although it is not expected that all members of the family can be present, it is hoped that a good number will be present.

Mrs. Juanita Robbins Hostess Junior Study Club Thursday

Mrs. Juanita Robbins was hostess to the members and guests of the Junior Study Club Thursday night, January 6.

A short review of the home and career life of the actor, Alfred Lunt, and the actress, Lynn Fontaine, was given by Frances Barton. There were pictures of their quaint and decorative home and of the stage stars themselves.

Following the illustrative review, the beautiful recording of "The White Cliffs of Dover" was played. This outstanding selection, combined with the talented voice of Lynn Fontaine, is something to be loved and appreciated always.

Members present were: Mrs. Lucille Betts, Mrs. Johnny Carl, Misses Jean Bain, June and Thelma Wren, Katie Cith, Alma Faye Henry, Frances Barton, Bernice Sanderson, Dorothy Squires, and Olene Robbins, Mrs. Frances Brewer, and the hostess, Mrs. Juanita Robbins.

The next meeting will be held January 20 with Miss Thelma Wren as hostess.

Miss Joyce Wright And Duane Flowers Wed At Anton Jan. 1

Miss Joyce Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wright, and Duane Flowers, son of Mrs. Ruby Flowers of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Saturday, January 1, 1944, at Anton, with Elder H. G. Richards performing the ceremony.

Those present were: J. W. Stone, Betty Wright, Mary Eva Roe, and Zella Coffman.

The bride and groom left for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hardy Shelby Hostess To Friends

Mrs. Hardy Shelby entertained on two occasions the past week, when luncheon was enjoyed, following which several games of bridge were played, at the Hardy home on West First Street.

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Hardy was hostess to the following at a bridge luncheon: Mesdames J. H. Barnett, Dennis Jones, Ivan Fowler, J. O. Garlington, W. G. Street, C. E. Payne, Sid Hopping and I. T. Shottwell, Jr.

Thursday last another group of friends were guests in the Hardy Shelby home when luncheon was served on the foursome tables, following which bridge was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames L. C. Hewitt, M. M. Brittain, J. D. Hagler, Otha Key, C. E. Cooper, Morris, R. W. Badger, T. Wade Potter, Quinton Bellomy and V. S. Cassel.

Gregory Wilemon Celebrates Birthday

Complimenting her little son, Gregory, on his fifth birthday, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon entertained a group of children Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Wilemon residence in the Duggan Addition.

The honor was the recipient of a number of much appreciated gifts. Games were enjoyed by the children, following which the beautiful white birthday cake bearing 5 pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream to guests of the party.

Those present were: Garry Pass, Ben Ellis Porcher, Bobbie Don Porcher, Leland Maxwell Stone, "Chuck" Key, Don Watkins, Kay Rumback, George Lee Rothell, George Ann Gerlach, Ann Q. Bellomy, Bobby Orr, Margaret Lou Campbell, Linda Herman, Beverly Johner, Billy Banks, Kay Hubbard, Betty Ayers, Sarah Ann Steffey, Glynda Renfro, Janice Renfro, and Dodd Weatherly.

Mr. And Mrs. Hart Have Out-Of-Town Guests Recently

Cpl. and Mrs. R. O. Murray of Salt Gap, Texas, enroute to Fresno, Calif., where he is stationed, spent a couple of days recently in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hart, three miles northwest of town. Also visiting in the Pat Hart home were Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Pat Hart, Jr., of Lubbock. Pfc. Pat Hart, Jr., is stationed at Lubbock, and Mrs. Hart makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams.

Open Letter From Mrs. L. M. Brandon

This is a new year and it seems to me a good resolution to make would be to spend more hours at the Red Cross Room. We started work on the January quota of 30,000 2x2 sponges (this is the county quota) Monday morning. We would like very much to get this finished this month as we have already received the figures on the quotas for February and March and really expect to receive the shipments before we finish with these. Red Cross work is expected to get much heavier in the next immediate months. Every surgical dressing is urgently needed.

I am compiling the names of women doing outstanding work at the work room at Littlefield in 1943.

I know there are others at each room in the county, but I do not have them. Mrs. Les Hewitt of Littlefield prepared these. We also wish to express our appreciation for her splendid work in keeping our time cards for the year, which was a big job.

I want to thank every one of you for your wonderful co-operation for the past year, looking forward to another year of work and fellowship together, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 MRS. LYLE BRANDON,
 Executive Secretary,
 Lamb County Chapter,
 American Red Cross.

MRS. DELBERT ROSS RETURNS TO DUTIES AT LOCAL HATCHERY

Mrs. Delbert Ross returned Tuesday morning after spending some time with her husband, Sgt. Ross, who is with a Military Police Unit, and stationed at Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Ross is living for the present with Sgt. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross of Amherst.

Sgt. Ross, one of the owners, and formerly manager of the Mileur & Ross Hatchery, has been in the service 16 months. Mrs. Ross has returned to assist in the management of the hatchery.

EXCHANGE PROPERTY FOR RESIDENCE ON EAST 9TH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey have exchanged their property in College Heights Addition with W. J. Renfro for a four-room residence on East Ninth Street. The deal was closed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family will move into their new home around February 1. The residence Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey purchased is across the street from the Oscar Wilemon home.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPUDS 43^c

No. 1 Russett—10 Lb. Mesh Bag

LARGE HEAD— LETTUCE	12 ^c	2 Bunches For CARROTS	15 ^c
LARGE SIZE— GRAPEFRUIT	6 ^c	FRESH BEETS, MUSTARD and Turnips and Tops ..	9 ^c
RED— GRAPES	17 1/2 ^c	FRESH—FIRM— CABBAGE	5 1/2 ^c

CRISCO 69^c

3 LB. JAR

Kraft Dinner	10 ^c	PKG. MAXWELL HOUSE—	LB. COFFEE	34 ^c
RED KARO	15 ^c	1 1/2 LB. JAR COMET—	3 BOXES Mac. or Spaghetti	13 ^c
SPRY	25 ^c	POUND JAR CHASE & SANBORN—	LB. COFFEE	31 ^c

SYRUP 59^c

Pure Ribbon Cane—1/2 Gal.

GREEN— Not Rationed	No. 2 Can BEANS	12 ^c	CITRUS— Not Rationed	2 Lb. Jar MARMALADE ..	36 ^c
Not Rationed	No. 2 Can Grapefruit Juice.	13 ^c	Pure Corn Dextrose— Not Rationed	LB. SUGAR	23 ^c
Not Rationed	No. 2 Can CUT OKRA	10 ^c	Pre-Cooked & Dehydrated, Not Rationed-Pkg.	BEANS	15 ^c

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CANE—10 LBS. FOR

LIBBY'S—	14 Oz. Bottle CATSUP	18 ^c	LUX OR LIFEBOUY—	BAR SOAP	7 ^c
LIBBY'S—	9 Oz. Jar MUSTARD	10 ^c	STANDARD—In Syrup—	PEACHES	23 ^c
LIBBY'S—	Qt. Bottles PRUNE JUICE ..	31 ^c	ROSEDALE—	No. 2 Can CORN	13 ^c

LARD 69^c

PURE—4 LB. CARTON

PICNIC HAMS ..	30 ^c	LB. BEEF ROAST ...	26 ^c	
TREET	36 ^c	12 OZ. CAN SMOKED—	LB. BACON SQUARES	23 ^c

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And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work, and put up the money.



It's the only way to raise the money. It's also the right way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulge of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loan. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra.

The Above Patriotic Message Sponsored by the Following:

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County Chairman, War Bond Committee

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NEWS OF AMHERST

"The Pick of the Plains"

Amherst Women Have 7,800 Sponges Made

Mrs. C. M. McFall, Lamb County Chairman of the Surgical Dressing project and also sponsor of the Amherst Red Cross work room, reported Saturday that Amherst women had completed 7,800 2x2 sponges of their quota of 10,000 for this month. It is, therefore, expected that these patriotic women will complete their quota before the end of this month. These workers are to be commended highly for the splendid manner in which they cooperate in this worthy and very urgent work.

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B. P. Harrison, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
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Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m.
Our Church has been redecorated on the inside. We give each and everyone a special invitation to come and worship with us.



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AMHERST PRODUCE

Last Rites Friday At Earth For Mrs. Mattie E. Johnson

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earth Baptist Church with Rev. McGraw, Pastor, officiating, for Mrs. Mattie E. Johnson, 76, of Earth, who passed away Wednesday of last week. Burial took place in the Spring Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R. L. Drake, Freddie Clayton, Elvis Clayton, Walter Stout, Emmett Barton, and L. H. Dent. Flower-bearers were: Mrs. Emmett Barton, Mrs. Elvis Clayton, Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Drake, and three grand-daughters, Irene Orteg, Faith and Bernice Wood.

Born August 8, 1868, at Oxford, Miss., and previous to her marriage, Mattie E. Brock, she was married to J. T. Hardberger December 30, 1889.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Ben Orteg of Earth, and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Floydada, Texas.

Her home was blessed with the joy and happiness that only a good mother brings. An example of this is shown by the fact that a distant relative, Albert N. Brock, made his home with her family from a very small child until he was called into active service in World War I. He was twice wounded while serving with the A.E.F. in France, and had been in ill health for several years before his death two years ago.

Mr. Hardberger preceded her in death May 27, 1897.

On April 2, 1918, she was married to Sam Johnson of Whitesboro, Texas, who also preceded her in death July 9, 1932.

At an early age in life she was converted and united with the Baptist Church in which she remained for several years. In 1914 she was converted and joined the Nazarene Church. Her entire life reveals a faith both firm and sure to her church and God.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her passing: two daughters, Mrs. Ben Orteg of Earth, and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Floydada, Texas; five grandchildren, Pvt. Merle D. Wood, stationed at Scorro, N. M.; Faith

four sisters, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Edmund, Okla., Mrs. Jim McCarty of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. C. S. Miller of Mayfield, Okla. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Amherst P.T.A. To Meet Jan. 20

The January meeting of the Amherst Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday, January 20, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. George Harmon will be the leader of the program. The subject will be "Freedom From Want." Mrs. Allan White will be hostess chairman, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Elms, Z. B. Thomas, Dutch Bass, Ernest Black, Eb. House, E. E. Beason and John Lance.

Remember the Scrap Tin Drive January 13 to 20. Also save your waste fats.

AMHERST BOYS AND GIRLS TO PLAY SPADE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Amherst boys and girls will play Spade in Basketball Friday night at Spade.

A good game is expected, and a number of fans from Amherst are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grigsby and children visited Mr. Grigsby's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grigsby, of Wellington over the week end.

and Bernice Wood of Floydada, and Irene and Mary Orteg of Earth.

Miss Akin Honoree At Birthday Party

Miss Elfa Lou Akin was honored with a lovely birthday surprise party Monday night at the South Plains Co-op Hospital, celebrating her 19th birthday.

Refreshments of cookies, cheezits and cocoa were served to the following guests: Misses Norene Frazier, Francis Alexander, Bertha Verrien, Iona Purvis and Jewell Roberts and Mesdames J. Clark, Dorothy Allen, and Hazel Taylor, and the hostess, Miss Eddie Lou Thomason.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Misses Elizabeth Stanley, Imogene Stephens, Bonnie Patton, and Loretta McCarty, and Mrs. Velma Gregory.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Junior Class of Amherst High School has selected their play to be presented about March 1. It is a three-act comedy entitled "Alibis Limited."

Further details will be published at a later date.

Tin Can Salvage Campaign Underway

The Tin Can Salvage campaign has gotten underway in full swing at Amherst School. Everyone is requested to bring tin cans this Thursday, and next Thursday. A prize is to be given to the class collecting the largest amount.

The P.T.A. and Study Club are offering this prize as encouragement.

With Amherst-Men In The Armed Forces

Mrs. S. G. Cowan of 13 1/2 miles northeast of Littlefield Saturday received a beautiful large changeable Taffeta bedspread with flowers and figures brocaded on the silk, from her son, Cpl. Herbert Cowan, who is stationed "Somewhere in Italy." The spread was finished with a beautiful eight inch silk fringe.

Cpl. Cowan is with a Tank Division, and has been overseas since April last.

Capt. Gerald Sneller, formerly of the Lubbock Army Airbase, is now in North Africa. He is connected with the Ordnance Division of the Air Forces. He has been in the service three years and overseas since June. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkinson, who formerly lived three miles north of Amherst, but who are now living near Muleshoe.

Amherst Personals

J. F. Stephens returned home Thursday after an extended visit with his four daughters in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Miss Harris and Miss Opal Kittrell spent Saturday in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rhodes attended the Cotton Bowl football game played at Dallas New Year's Day, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Har-

per of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burt Amherst are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Jan. 10.

Staff Sgt. L. A. Ralls of Fort New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralls for days.

Sgt. Bill Anding of Lubbock, an Amherst visitor over the end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henrickson, Bobbie, of Amherst were Littlefield on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henrickson, Bobbie, and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Raferty, spent Christmas the holidays at Fort Worth and Antonio. They left Amherst December 23, and visited Mrs. Henrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. K. at Fort Worth, and her sister, Filippo at Fort Worth, and Mrs. Flicks' brother and sister-in-law, and Mrs. L. E. Willis, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henrickson received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Raferty, of Hampton, Va., stating that she and Mrs. John Norwood had a good time to meet their husbands who are stationed at Langley Field, Va., and had arrived safely.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and helpful with their deeds of kindness and love in the recent illness and death of our mother, we extend sincere thanks and gratitude.

Mrs. B. F. Orteg and family
Mrs. Eugene Wood and family

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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Miss Drager And Cpl. Jas. W. Siems Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drager announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Athalia Drager, to Cpl. James W. Siems, of the Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siems of Hamilton, Texas.

The marriage vows will be read by Rev. E. H. Riese, pastor, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Littlefield, Monday, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Drager has been employed at Perry's Variety Store for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr Spend Christmas At Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr and daughter, Jackie, and their house guest, Mrs. Boyce Appleton, of Fort Worth, left for Hobbs, N. M., Christmas morning, where they spent Christmas returning to Littlefield Sunday afternoon following.

Enjoying Christmas in the home of Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Appleton, at Hobbs, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr and daughter, Jackie; Mrs. Boyce Appleton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford and children, Sandra Kay and Thomas Glen; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Necaise of Hobbs; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Appleton.

Pfc. Boyce Appleton, brother of Mrs. Farr, who is with the Air Corps and stationed "somewhere in the Pacific," has been in the service 2 1/2 years, and in foreign service about eight months. Mrs. Appleton makes her home in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. She arrived in Littlefield several weeks ago and is a guest in the home of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farr.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bournon Honored At Bridal Shower

A wedding shower was given Wednesday night, December 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Bournon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bournon at Anton. Assistant hostess was Mrs. F. E. Bournon.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bournon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bigler and children, Pfc. Ishmel D. Bigler from the Amarillo Army Air Field, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Downs and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kesey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karvis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mattheus, Miss Olga Mattheus, Jay Dean and Cecil Motl, Raymond and Curtis Scott, Mrs. J. V. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Noyle Wood, Mrs. Fred Sevier and daughters, Alta and Ucolo, mother and sisters of the bride, from Littlefield.

Those sending gifts but unable to be present were: Violet Lee and Dottie Motl, Gloria Ruth Schiller, Oda Lee Ratheal; Vinita Wilson of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McWhorter, Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mattheus, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karvis, Sr., Delo Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vickery.

Community Knitting Club Meets With Mrs. L. D. Sinclair

The Community Knitting Club met with Mrs. L. D. Sinclair Wednesday, January 5, at mid-afternoon. Plans for the New Year were discussed, and definite plans will be made at the next meeting.

Delicious refreshments of cake, fruit jello and coffee and cocoa were served to the following members: Mesdames Ara Montgomery, Leonard Black, A. C. Rogers, C. F. Bryce, Boering, Pirron Winters, Dan Brewster, D. W. McCarty, M. P. Thedford, and hostess, Mrs. L. D. Sinclair.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. T. Thedford. All members are urged to be present.

Eastern Stars To Meet Friday Night

The local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Friday evening.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Worthy Matron, will preside, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. R. W. Bowen And J. G. Wade Wed At Levelland

Mrs. R. W. Bowen and J. G. Wade, both of Littlefield, were married Tuesday, January 4, at Levelland.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace at the Court House at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bowen had been a resident of Littlefield for the past eight years, while Mr. Wade has lived in this territory for the past 13 years. He is owner of considerable real estate, including the Wade Service Station and College Heights property, a farm near Anton, and property at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade left here Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will make their home.

Their many friends in Littlefield wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bournon Honored With Bridal Shower Recently

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening, January 4, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colbert, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bournon. Mrs. Bournon is the former Miss Doris Sevier.

Various games and contests were enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served to: Mrs. C. A. Bournon and daughter, Mary Donna; Mrs. Fred Sevier and daughter, Alta Dean; Mrs. R. C. Lloyd and daughter, Constance Ray; Misses Wanda Standifer, Rose Marie Harlan, Laverne Ratliff, Mesdames Leo White, Val Williams, Juanita Lyons, Sallie McLarty, Charles Byler, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colbert, host and hostess, and Joe Allen.

Those unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bullman, Mr. and Mrs. Harp, Mrs. McCormick and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. John Standifer, Mrs. G. O. Ratliff, Mrs. Deanie Vinson, Mrs. Bill Weschke, Irene Weschke, Edna Weschke, Lucille Whisenhunt, Lillie Hamilton, Lucille and Barbara Sue Cushman, Miss Verna Mae Scott, and Mrs. Polly Harmon.

Enjoy Family Reunion Over The Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens of the Littlefield Tourist Courts enjoyed a family reunion at their home during the Christmas holidays.

Those spending several days in the Stephens home were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Willingham and two children, Patsy and Laymone, of El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stephens and son, Boyd of Fort Stockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens and son, Jackie, of El Paso, all of whom arrived the Wednesday before Christmas and remained until the following Sunday, with the exception of the Willingham family, who stayed a few days longer.

Miss Leota Chaney And Pfc. McDuff Wed At Houston

Miss Leota Chaney, daughter of Mrs. K. J. Chaney of Fieldton, became the bride of Pfc. Louis McDuff in a quiet ceremony at Houston, Texas, Tuesday, December 21.

The beautiful ring ceremony

was performed by Rev. Harris, Methodist Church pastor, at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, 206 Jackson Street, Houston, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is a graduate of the 1939 class of Littlefield High School, and has been for the past year and a half employed in government defense work at Houston. Pfc. McDuff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDuff of Abilene,

Texas. He has been in the service 17 months, but has received a medical discharge, and is now employed at a synthetic rubber plant at Houston, where the couple will make their home.

The couple spent Christmas Day in Abilene visiting Pfc. McDuff's parents, and also visited the bride's mother, Mrs. K. J. Chaney, last week.

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T-Sgt. J. E. Brannen Awarded Air Medal

Announcement has been made from an air base in India of the awarding of the Air Medal to Technical Sergeant Jackson E. Brannen of Littlefield. His wife, Tobiah M. Brannen, resides at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Sergeant Brannen is serving as bombardier with a medium bombardment unit of the 10th U. S. Air Force in India.

The citation read in part: "for meritorious achievement while participating in medium bombardment missions totaling more than one hundred hours during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. On these missions, over enemy-held territory, he has exhibited keen perception and appreciation of the importance of his assignments and relation to the combat crew as a member thereof. The execution of his assigned duties with coolness and courage under enemy fire is worthy of the best traditions of the Army Air Forces."

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RURAL PRESS SECTION—OWI

Palace To Present "This Is the Army" Premiere Thursday Midnight For Emergency Relief Fund

The Palace Theatre will present the Littlefield Premiere for Army Emergency Relief Fund Thursday midnight, featuring "This Is the Army"—proceeds to be donated to the relief fund.

The motion picture version of the all-soldier musical, Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," was produced by Warner Bros. for Army Emergency Relief.

The film, recently completed in Hollywood, was produced by Jack L. Warner and Hal B. Wallis. Michael Curtiz directed. The entire company of 350 soldiers, who appeared in the musical on Broadway and during its cross-country tour, appears here with the soldiers in their original roles in the picture, which includes the entire stage production of "This Is the Army," as well as additional material from Irving Berlin's World War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip Yaphank."

Lloyd Edwin Fowler—

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Surviving the deceased are: his parents, two brothers, Sgt. Jesse Will Fowler with the Air Forces, in the Searchlight Division, stationed in California; and Lester Fowler of Torrance, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Marshall Alfred, who has been making her home with her parents at Spade, in the absence of her husband in the service. He is in the Air Corps, and stationed at Carlisle, N. M.

Gip Hudson Is New Plainview Production Representative Here

Gip Hudson of Plainview has taken the place of Richard Moore as Field Representative here for the Plainview Production Loan Assn., and took over his new duties Friday. He has been connected with the Plainview office two years.

NEW SHIPMENT of Open Stock Paraf Lu-Ray Dishes at Jones Hardware. 42-1tc

Mrs. Alice McClure—

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field, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiating. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the local cemetery.
Surviving deceased are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Smiley of 6 miles northeast of Littlefield; Mrs. F. B. Hurt of Post; and E. R. (Earl) Pierce, also of northeast of this city; and a brother, Jim Russell of Paris, Tenn.

She was also survived by seven grandchildren, including Mrs. Cecil Gibson of Lum's Chapel, and four grandsons in the service, William Simmons, James Hurt, Roland Hurt, and Roger Hurt. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McClure was loved by all who knew her. She was "Grandma McClure" to the many friends in and around Sunnydale Community, who adored this charming woman who was so patient and uncomplaining throughout the many years she was so sorely afflicted and bedfast.

A friend of Mrs. McClure recalled Monday the literary programs at the Sunnydale Church, which would also be rehearsed in the Smiley home for the benefit of this invalid woman, who would take in the program from her bed, and according to reports, she so enjoyed the entertainment that she would talk about it until the next time the Sunnydale friends would put on another such entertaining program.

Last Rites Held For Olton Woman

The funeral of Mrs. G. S. Kemp, 46, of Olton, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, January 1, at the Olton Church of Christ. Mrs. Kemp, a resident of Olton the past nine years, died at her home the Thursday night previous, following an illness of several months.

Mr. McCormick of Lubbock Church of Christ, minister, officiated in the rites. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery under the direction of the M. W. Lemons Funeral Home.
Mrs. Kemp was born February 22, 1897, in Wise County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons: J. B. and Billy, both of Olton, and Lieut. Gibson Kemp, somewhere in Ireland. Her mother, Mrs. L. C. Howard, Olton; six brothers, M. T. Howard, Earth; Paul Howard, Houston, and Joe, Robert and Knowles Howard, all of Decatur, and L. L. Howard of Olton; three sisters, Mrs. Emmett Smith, Vernon; Mrs. Buck Bruce, Portales, N. M., and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Childress, also survive.

LARGE SELECTION of Roseville Pottery just arrived at Jones Hardware. 52-1tc

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Lieut. Geo. O. Ross, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. George Ross of this city,
 has been recently transferred from
 Beeville Airfield to Corpus Christi,
 where he is an instructor in the

Marine Air Corps on a P.B.Y. Twin-
 Engine Plane.

James Everett Hodges, Seaman
 Second Class, on the U. S. Pennsylv-
 ania, in the South Pacific, who has
 been in service since February, 1943,
 and overseas since June, writes his
 mother, Mrs. G. F. Hodges, as fol-
 lows by V-Mail:

"Greetings of the Seasons! In the
 Navy, due to similarity of routine,
 it is very easy to lose track of days,
 and even months. But the arrival of
 Thanksgiving forecasts the coming
 of Christmas. This letter, late for
 one, perhaps early for the other,
 conveys the best wishes for both.

"This year finds us with much for
 which to be grateful. And now to
 everything else I have the day itself
 to add to the list of blessings. Though
 far from home, I must say I had
 more than a "reasonable facsimile"
 of an American Thanksgiving. Our
 midday meal was a real honest-to-
 goodness bird-day spread. Hope you
 at home fared even better than we
 did in turkey and trimmings! The
 only improvement for mine would
 have been to have the celebration
 at home with you.

"The saying now is "The shortest
 road home is through Tokio." That
 junction point is still out of sight;
 but, as you can see from the news
 accounts in the Pacific, more and
 better "highways" are stretching
 closer and closer to that victory
 point.

"For my part, I hope this is the
 last Christmas spent away from
 home. That firm hope that the spirit
 of Christmas, the spirit of peace,
 will be realized soon in peace
 through victory helps me to say
 now—A REAL HAPPY CHRIST-
 MAS!

"Well, there's not much news, or
 rather, "The interesting things I
 cannot tell; and the things which I
 can tell are not interesting." How-
 ever, I know you're interested in
 the fact that I am well and happy
 —and miss you a lot.

"With Love,
 "JAMES EVERETT"

James Garrett, Seaman Third
 Class, and Seabee, member of a
 Naval Construction Unit, stationed
 on New Georgia Island, at the
 Munda Airbase, sent his wife a copy

of the Christmas edition of the
 Times, a mimeographed newspaper
 composed of six pages, three legal
 sized sheets of paper, mimeographed
 on both sides and stapled together,
 put out by the 975th Signal Com-
 pany, established August 18, 1943.
 Christmas bells and Christmas holly
 with a Christmas Greeting mimeo-
 graphed makes an attractive page 1
 to the newspaper. Also on page one
 is the message sent by President
 Roosevelt to the men overseas, and
 a message also from Admiral Nimitz.

Under the title of "Spirit of
 Christmas" appears the following:
 "Twas the night before Christ-
 mas, A short while back noise of
 machine gun and mortars mingled
 with the roar of bombs and artillery
 fire. But now the sound is of an
 organ blending with the voices of
 an all male choir bringing the tra-
 ditional Christmas carols.

"The sound of "Joy to the World"
 becomes clearer and more distinct.
 The Chapel forms a dim outline
 thru the palms—the candlelight
 service providing a silhouette against
 the dense foliage of the jungle.
 The pews are filled—soldiers, sailors,
 marines—all attending a midnight
 candlelight communion service.

"Entering, we recall the birth of
 this chapel—how the open air serv-
 ices progressed to the mess hall—
 how the men wanting a place of
 worship donated their time—blended
 logs with scarce lumber—produced
 a chapel in the jungle. As the choir
 continues with "Silent Night" we
 muse of the steady improvements—
 electric lights, hand-carved crosses,
 a hand-made altar, a home-fashioned
 pulpit, and rustic decorations.

"The scene changes — becomes
 richer—rough wood seats become
 curved pews—logs turn to the rich-
 est of wood—the altar takes on the
 high gloss of finished woodwork.
 Our Christmas service has moved
 thousands of miles back to the USA.
 The Communion service begins—an
 open service for men of all races,
 color or creed. A reverence fills the
 air. The quiet solitude shouts a spirit
 of Christmas. One senses the con-
 viction that a Christmas at home or
 overseas is much the same. The spirit
 of Christmas cannot die. The spirit
 of Christmas lives eternally."

Seaman Garrett has been in the
 service a year, and overseas since
 May 12.

Second Class Seaman Walter Kesey
 visited his wife, the former Miss
 Inez McCanlies of Littlefield, Christ-
 mas week.

Seaman Kesey has been in the
 U. S. Navy since October 30, last.
 He received his basic training at
 San Diego, and is now stationed at
 San Pedro, Calif.

Miss Rose Ancinec of this city is
 very proud of a raincoat and hood
 received from a friend, Cpl. Robert
 Trotter, from "Somewhere in Italy."
 The garment is marked "Milano,
 Italy." Miss Ancinec is employed by
 the Payne-Shotwell Hospital at the
 reception desk.

Pvt. Maynard B. Miller, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Little-
 field, has enrolled in the Armored
 school at Fort Knox, Ky., for a
 course in tank mechanics. He will
 study the engine, power trains, sus-
 pension systems and other elements
 of the complex tank mechanisms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McQuatters,
 Mrs. Roy McQuatters, Jr., and Miss
 Sue Padon spent Christmas and the
 holidays at Nashville, Tenn., where
 they visited A-S Roy B. McQuatters,
 Jr. They left here Dec. 21, and re-
 turned Sunday, January 2.

A-S McQuatters was a Sergeant
 in the Air Forces, and a Mechanic
 Instructor, but has been classified
 as a pilot, and will be transferred to
 another school for pilot training.

Lieut. (jg) James Snyder, who is
 stationed at Portsmouth, Va., and
 Mrs. Snyder, the former Miss Mar-
 guerette Brannen, have both been ill
 with flu, but are better again.

Mrs. Snyder wrote her parents
 recently to the effect that Alfred
 Couch, a friend of Lieut. Snyder,
 who went through Harvard Universi-
 ty with him, is also stationed at
 Portsmouth, and enjoyed Christmas
 Day and New Years as a guest of
 Lieut. and Mrs. Snyder.

Four former students of Tech
 College also enjoyed Thanksgiving
 dinner in the Snyder home. James
 Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
 Stokes, of this city, is also stationed
 at Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Snyder
 mentions him often and says they
 all see one another.

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Nazis Continue Terrorism

As the day of Allied victory approaches, the cruelty of the Nazis in dealing with the conquered peoples of Europe increases daily. The German invaders have erected gallows in every city and township of occupied Poland, and have launched a new wave of terror and public hangings, executing indiscriminately men and women alike.

We quote from an underground Polish newspaper which gives detailed figures about the Nazis latest crimes, unprecedented in history. No further comments are needed.

"During the recent gallows wave in occupied Poland, the Germans hanged a great number of women as well as men.

"Recently ten persons were hanged on the Warsaw highway, four of them women. On the same day, fifteen persons were hanged at the railroad station of Rozki, among them seven women.

"Many of the persons hanged by the Nazis were innocent of any crime, arrested at random or taken from prisons where they had been kept without either trial or explanation of the reasons for their arrests. The only reason for this bestial and wanton wave of executions is the Nazis' desire to terrorize the Poles and to kill their spirit of resistance. Pretenses for mass hangings were easily found—the murder of a policeman, the burning of a bridge, a train wreck, and so on.

"The Germans gather at the executions as at a show. The best places, at the foot of the gallows, were reserved for women—German women and

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Think Victory

Doctor Alexis Carrel, the famous surgeon and scientist, believes that mental telepathy some day will be scientifically proved and accepted. We radiate our mental attitudes. We tune-in on the mental wavelengths of others. Thoughts are contagious. Thoughts of fear and defeat spread like wildfire and lower morale. Thoughts of courage and victory lift up minds and spirits.

"We conquer when we believe we can," wrote Emerson. "He has not learned the lesson of life who does not each day surmount a fear." Let us think victory, talk victory, and act victorious. Let us banish all thoughts of failure from our minds. In our contact with others, let us express confidence, courage, loyalty, harmony.

The victorious attitude will give wings to work. It will take the sting out of sacrifice. It will help us find happiness in hardship. It will give us the dynamic enthusiasm to hurdle obstacles. It will make us a triumphant people.

The spirit of victory is a part of everyone of us because the last syllable of American is CAN! What has to be done can be done, and we are the ones who can do it!

their children, who came to this ignoble place of honor not to raise protests against the brutal murder of innocent Poles, but to gloat over the suffering of the victims and to glory in the power of the Nazi bandits."

With South Plains Men In The Service

David H. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen of Spade community, and Second Class Petty Officer in a Naval Construction Battalion, is now stationed "somewhere in the Aleutians." Over a year ago he and Troy Davis enjoyed a visit together.

His wife received a letter from him last week in which he said he was getting along O.K., and that the weather wasn't as bad as the people here expected it to be.

He has been in service 17 months and overseas 14 months.

NEW ORLEANS—Declaring that he had "seen everything" that happens to sailors in time of war, Seaman First Class John Bennette Taylor, USNR, 22, of Wilson has returned to the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard center after a nine-months tour of duty as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard an American

merchant vessel. Including an air raid, submarine attacks, and a collision in his experience during the thrill-packed voyage, Taylor described his engagement with enemy planes as presenting the most excitement. "The attack which was in the Mediterranean Sea, lasted for over an hour," he related. "It consisted of low-level torpedo bombings. Several Heinkels came in on us, and one just missed us by a few yards. When the bomb splashed water on our deck we began to get 'jumpy.'" Three waves of planes charged the convoy, according to Taylor, and made their approach from the mountains lining the coast. "We were too busy with the guns to notice whether we got any of the Jerries," he explained, "but we certainly caused them to miss their shots. Only one of our ships was hit and the crew was rescued during the battle." She sank shortly afterward." Seaman Taylor, now awaiting further assignment to sea duty, entered the Navy November 11, 1942. He attended Gainesville High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, reside in Wilson.

ings when on Guadalcanal as an aviation ordnance technician. He is recovering from serious shrapnel wounds. —Avalanche-Journal.

Army Air Forces. Cadet Jones of Meadow.

Staff Sgt. Charles Hemphill is stationed in a desert camp in California, has returned here after visiting here with his wife, Mrs. Jason Dyer and Mr. Dyer. Mrs. Ethel Whitten and family other relatives and friends.

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With the increased use of natural gas by the many war production centers and military camps that have been an outgrowth of the war, there is now a need for everybody to cut down as much as possible on their use of this vital fuel. Because of the shortage of equipment, material, and manpower, the facilities for providing the natural gas cannot be enlarged. For this reason the Office of War Utilities has asked every gas user, whether in the home, office, or plant, to "Use what you must, but save all you can!"



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Leader Office.

**JIMMIE RIDDLING
PASSES AWAY
DECEMBER 21**

The Leader is in receipt of a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riddling, former Littlefield residents, who are now living at Panama, Calif., to the effect that their son, Jimmie, passed away December 21, at 3:30 p. m., as the result of a heart attack.

He had been ill for several years, suffering from a pulmonary ailment, and had been confined in the Sanitarium at San Angelo, and also was at El Paso in an effort to regain his health. A sudden heart attack, however, proved fatal.

Further particulars were not available to the Leader.

**A-C Charles Heathman
At Garden City, Kans.,
For Basic Training**

Among the eagle class of aviation cadets who have recently arrived at Garden City Army Air Field, Kans., a basic flying school, from various primary schools in the Army Air Forces Training Command, are Aviation Cadet Charles E. Heathman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman of Littlefield.

Aviation Cadet Heathman, previous to entering the service, attended Baylor University during 1939 to 1943, where he was a member of Phi Mu Alpha and the Glee Club. He completed elementary flight training at Chickasha, Okla. He is a graduate of Littlefield High School, class of 1938.

These potential pilots have completed sixty hours of primary training, will receive nine weeks of intensive air and ground schooling at Garden City, after which they will be assigned to advanced schools for the final phase of their instruction. The coveted silver wings of the United States Army Air Forces will be awarded them upon their graduation from the advanced course.

In 5 tests, Heathman is reported to have made four grades of 100 each, and one of 96, which speaks for his high degree of efficiency and excellent marking.

**Geraldine Robinson
Promoted To Petty
Officer 3rd Class**

Z. G. Robinson, Gunner Third Class, of the WAVES, who has just completed her gunnery training at Pensacola, Fla., arrived home recently promoted to Petty Officer.

Petty Officer Robinson left Littlefield Monday of last week for San Diego, where she will teach gunnery at the Naval Air Base.

She visited her sister, Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing, and other relatives.

Gunner Robinson is known to her many friends here as "Geraldine," or "Jerry" Robinson.

**JOE HARDCASTLE
BUYS FARM PROPERTY
ON BULA HIGHWAY**

Joe Hardcastle, formerly in the grocery business at Smyer, Texas, recently purchased some land from the Yellowhouse Land Company, on the Bula highway, 7 miles west of town. Since there are no improvements on the property Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle are looking for a residence in town. They have two children, Lahoma, attending high school, and Doris in the eighth grade.

Mr. Hardcastle sold his grocery

to Mr. Moore of Smyer.

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**McCarty To Defend
Title At District
Boxing Tournament**

Wiley McCarty of Littlefield has entered the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and scheduled for January 14, 15 and 17 at the Texas Tech gymnasium. McCarty is defending district bantam-weight champion.

McCarty won the title last year and went to the semi-finals in the state championship tournament in Fort Worth before being beaten.

McCarty is a veteran campaigner and has won the title four times in the several years that he has been taking part in the district meets at Lubbock. He is a farmer near Littlefield and keeps in shape by boxing with some of the farm hands daily.

McCarty is a hard hitting bantam-weight, and last year won two of his fights by first-round knockouts.

**Welfare Official
Now Located Here**

E. C. Caldwell, Field Worker for the Public Welfare Department, who is taking the place of R. W. Williams in charge of Old Age Assistance office here, arrived in Littlefield recently, accompanied by his wife and two children. They are living at the Batton Hotel at the present, but are looking for a house.

Mr. Caldwell's office is in the residence across from the Crystal Ice Company, in the same building as the Red Cross is located.

Mr. Caldwell will maintain the same office hours as Mr. Williams.

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NOTICE

During the month of JANUARY, 1944, I will be at the following places for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES on the dates set out:

Amherst ... Friday & Saturday, January 14, 15
LEE PAYNE'S OFFICE

Spade Monday, January 17
HIGH SCHOOL

Earth Tuesday, January 18
PARRISH HARDWARE

Anton Wednesday, January 19
MR. WILLIAMS' OFFICE

Sudan .. Friday & Saturday, January 21 and 22
CITY HALL

**Littlefield Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
January 27, 28 and 29.**
CITY HALL—IN MR. W. G. STREET'S OFFICE

1944 Is Election Year. Check your receipts to be sure that you have your 1943 Poll Tax receipt, and if not, contact me at one of the above places.

**DEADLINE FOR PAYING POLL TAXES IS
MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1944**

Taxpayers paying off delinquent taxes this year stop penalty and interest, and also make a nice deduction this coming fall on income taxes.

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TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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COLLEGE HEIGHTS

(Too late for last week)

Serman Wilson and family spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of O'Donnell, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Littlefield spent Christmas with Mr. Littlefield's

parents at Levelland. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Thomas Christmas week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham and family; Mrs. Peck Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison and son, Delbert, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell and daughter. We are sorry to report the little son of Pick Thomas, Edwin Wayne, is still on the sick list. Little Janett Tucker is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Littlefield and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevell of Lubbock, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. S. R. Williams is much improved after having blood poisoning in her hand. Mrs. S. Tucker has been on the sick list since Christmas eve, but is improving. Mrs. Florence Burks of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Whitten two days last week. Mrs. Jerry Bundick formerly, Jimmy Norris, of Levelland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris, Christmas. Jewell Nichols' have several cases of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Johnston's and Mrs. Smith's father, J. C. Johnston of Levelland. Mrs. Short Johnston and sons spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bell of Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and daughter of Levelland visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Willie Johnston, last Sunday. Mrs. A. E. Smith and family, another daughter of Mrs. Willie Johnston, spent the night with her Monday night and left for Hereford Tuesday to make their home. Pfc. Hollis and Mrs. Hollis visited in the S. Tucker home, and also in the E. E. Durham home last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Nance and daughter, Emma, visited in the S. Tucker home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens have purchased the Widow Frasier place and have moved here to make it their home. Mr. and Mrs. Peck Thomas have rented a farm near Spring Lake and plan to move soon. Barto Ramsey has sold his home to Carl Renfro. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pace are just recovering from the flu.

J. B. Folks is recovering after being ill. Delbert Marriott, son of Mrs. Ethel Whitten, was called into service in the Marines and left December 27. Mrs. Whitten had a card from him Monday. He was in El Paso and still going west.

Infant Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. F. L. Medlin Dies

Linda Carol Medlin, 11 days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Medlin of Bula, passed away at the Lubbock General Hospital at 9:20 a. m. Thursday, December 30, as a result of pneumonia.

The child is survived by her parents; a sister, Ann, aged 5, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, all of Bula.

Services were conducted at the Bula Methodist Church Friday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Curry, pastor, officiating. Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place Saturday morning in the Littlefield Cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. OWENS BUY MARSHALL FARM

A deal was consummated recently whereby Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Owens of Anson purchased the Marshall farm one mile east of Littlefield on Oklahoma Avenue. The deal was handled by Mrs. A. E. Tidrow as agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been operating a farm in the Anson district, which they sold. They have moved to their new home.

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	1 Wash Pot.
	1 Jamesway Brooder.
	Dodge Chassis.
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	1 Hog Feeder.
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